

COURSE DETAIL

HEALTH LITERACY: THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE CONSULTING DR. GOOGLE

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

HEALTH LITERACY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

Modern healthcare has changed the way we approach medicine. We are now increasingly in charge of our health, assuming new roles in seeking information, understanding rights and responsibilities, and making health decisions. Underlying these demands, however, are the needs for the knowledge and skills to navigate the sea of information (and misinformation) to make smart decisions about health. Health literacy goes beyond having the basic ability of understanding and applying language, literacy and numeracy skills to process health information. It is also about having the knowledge, confidence and skills to interpret information. This course will equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to understand health information to the fullest, empower them to make informed decisions, to question the reliability of information, and to think critically about scientific evidence.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCST9078

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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